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May 3, 2005

MEMORANDUM

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Jeremy M. Hughes, Ph.D., Chairman *JMH*

SUBJECT: Approval of Nominations to the Special Education Advisory Committee

The Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) advises the State Board of Education on matters concerning the education of children with disabilities. The Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act, as amended in 2004, requires that this advisory committee include a 51% representation of persons with, or parents of children with, disabilities (ages birth through 26).

The terms of nine organizational representatives and six at-large members will expire on June 30, 2005. At its March 2005 meeting, members of the State Board of Education received information concerning the membership terms and were asked to submit nominations for the at-large vacancies. Organizations were also notified of the need to receive their nominations.

Attachment A lists the organizations currently represented on the SEAC. Attachment B lists the names of individuals nominated to fill the at-large and organizational membership vacancies and describes the respective terms each will serve, if approved for appointment. The biographical resumes of those persons nominated are found in Attachment C.

It is recommended that the State Board of Education approve the nominees listed in Attachment B of the Superintendent's memorandum of May 3, 2005, and appoint those individuals to serve as members of the Special Education Advisory Committee for the respective terms specified.

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**ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENTED ON THE
SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Organization	Acronym
1. The Arc Michigan	Arc
2. Autism Society of Michigan	ASM
3. Citizens Alliance to Uphold Special Education	CAUSE
4. Council for Exceptional Children	CEC
5. Learning Disability Association of Michigan	LDAM
6. Michigan Association of Administrators of Special Education	MAASE
7. Michigan Association for Children with Emotional Disorders	MACED
8. Michigan Association of Intermediate School Administrators	MAISA
9. Michigan Assn. of Intermediate Special Ed. Administrators	MAISEA
10. Michigan Association of Learning Disabilities Educators	MALDE/
Michigan Assn. of Teachers of Emotionally Disturbed Children	MATEDC
11. Michigan Association of Nonpublic Schools	MANS
12. Michigan Association of Public School Academies	MAPSA
13. Michigan Association of School Administrators	MASA
14. Michigan Association of School Boards	MASB
15. Michigan Association of School Social Workers	MASSW/
Michigan Association of School Psychologists	MASP
16. Michigan Education Association	MEA
17. Michigan Federation of Teachers	MFT
18. Michigan Speech-Language-Hearing Association	MSLHA
19. Michigan Transition Services Association	MTSA
20. Special Education Supervisors of Michigan	SESOM
21. Statewide Parent Advisory Committee	SPAC

(In addition to the organizational seats, eight at-large members are nominated directly by the State Board of Education.)

SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE**Individual Nominations to Fill Vacancies and
their Respective Terms of Service
(5/2005)**

Name	Representing	Length of Term
³ Cheryl Ervin	Member At-large	July 1, 2005 - June 30, 2006
Susan Peters*	Member At-large	July 1, 2005 - June 30, 2008
² Deb Todd	Member At-large	July 1, 2005 - June 30, 2006
Jan VanGasse*	Member At-large	July 1, 2005 - June 30, 2007
David Overly*	Member At-large	July 1, 2005 - June 30, 2007
Sarah Smith*	Member At-large	July 1, 2005 - June 30, 2008
³ Patt Clement*	Arc	July 1, 2005 - June 30, 2006
² Anne Richardson*	ASM	July 1, 2005 - June 30, 2006
Donna Herrle	CEC	July 1, 2005 - June 30, 2008
Elaine High	LDAM	July 1, 2005 - June 30, 2007
Marla Schwartz*	MACED	July 1, 2005 - June 30, 2007
Barbara Stork	MANS	July 1, 2005 - June 30, 2007
Susan Backman*	MASA	July 1, 2005 - June 30, 2007
Beverly Baroni-Yeglic	MASSW	July 1, 2005 - June 30, 2008
¹ Chuck Saur*	MTSA	July 1, 2005 - June 30, 2008

¹ Served one previous year on the SEAC

² Served two previous years on the SEAC

³ Served three previous years on the SEAC

Note: Deb Todd's previous two years were served as the CEC representative

***Person or parent of a child (birth through 26) with a disability**

Attachment C

SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Biographical Resumés

**Biographical Resumé: Special Education Advisory Committee
Michigan State Board of Education**

Name: Cheryl Ervin

Term: 1 years (July 1, 2005 - June 30, 2006)

**Address: Bryant Elementary School
2150 Santa Rosa Dr
Ann Arbor, MI 48108**

Present Position: Elementary school teacher

Business Telephone: (734) 971-5902

**Category — Organization:
X SEAC At-large Member**

**Race*: African American Gender: Female
(*Requested in order to obtain diverse representation)**

Prior Experience:

Served 3 previous years on the SEAC. Taught for 30+ years. General education teacher who has taught special education students including inclusive students and Section 504 students. Served 4 years on the Special Education Professional Development Advisory Committee.

Educational and Other Organizational Affiliations:

**Michigan Education Association, National Education Association Board of Directors,
African American Historical and Cultural Museum of Washtenaw County Board of
Directors**

Education:

**BS - Elementary Education
MA - Reading**

Miscellaneous Information:

I am a Michigan Education Association special education convener. I do presentations on IDEA 97 to MEA members, school districts, and regions; as well as for the U.S. Midwestern region. Also am a National Education Association resource cadre member.

**Biographical Resumé: Special Education Advisory Committee
Michigan State Board of Education**

Name: Susan Peters *

Term: 3 years (July 1, 2005 - June 30, 2008)

**Address: 116K Erickson Hall
Michigan State University
East Lansing, MI 48824-1034**

**Present Position: Associate Professor; Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology, and
Special Education; and Department of Teacher Education, Michigan State Univ.**

Business Telephone: (517) 432-1283

Category — Organization:
X SEAC At-large Member

Race*: Caucasian **Gender: Female**
(*Requested in order to obtain diverse representation)

Prior Experience:
See attached vita

Educational and Other Organizational Affiliations:
See attached vita

Education:
Ph.D., Education, Stanford University, 1987

Miscellaneous Information:
See attached vita

SUSAN JEANNE PETERS, Ph.D.
Associate Professor
Depts. of Teacher Education & Counseling, Ed Psych & Special Ed
Michigan State University
[Full Vita available upon request]

EDUCATION: DEGREE, INSTITUTION, MAJOR, YEAR CONFERRED

Ph.D. Stanford University School of Education, 1987
Program Area: Administration and Policy Analysis

San Francisco State University, CA, 1977
Area of Study: Elementary Education

B.A. University of California at Los Angeles, 1969
Area of Study: English Literature

CERTIFICATION:

****Special Education Teaching Credential, Physically Handicapped, State of California, 1977-1982, renewed 1983-1986**

****Life Standard Elementary Teaching Credential, State of California**

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE:

2004 Consultant, to The World Bank, Disability Group. Inclusive Education Project.

Sept 1993 to Associate Professor, Michigan State University, Department of
present Counseling, present Educational Psychology and Special Education, and
Department of Teacher Education. (Assistant Professor, 1987-1993)

Dec 1993 to 199- African Studies Core Faculty, Michigan State University

Mar 1993 to Fulbright Scholar, University of Zimbabwe. Faculty of Education, Dept.
Sep 1993 of Educational Administration and Dept. of Math and Science Education

Sept 1991 to PDS Core Faculty, Flint Community Schools. Worked with teachers at all
present four Flint Professional Development Schools in classrooms and with
administrators to improve instruction and pilot alternative education
strategies for special needs, minority and at-risk students.

RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Member, Everyone Together Advisory Council. A coalition of parent
networks in Michigan that advocates for Universal Education.

2002-2005 Board Member, Comparative International Education Society.

1998-2000 Chairperson, Under-represented Racial, Ethnic and Ability Groups
Committee, Comparative International Education Society

1993-1995 Member, Statewide Inclusive Education Task Force. Appointed by the
Director of Special Education to formulate Inclusive Education
recommendations to the state of Michigan Board of Education.

- 1988 to 1990 Member, Inclusive Education Network. Statewide grassroots policy group.
- 1988-1992 Chairperson, Michigan State Independent Living Council. Appointed by Dept. of Ed. A statewide advisory group to the governor, promoting independent living for disabled people.
- 1986-89 Board of Directors, Center of Handicapper Affairs.
- 1987-89 Advisory Council, Parent Education Training Project, Flint, MI.
- 1980-81 President, California Association of Human Rights Organizations

PUBLICATIONS:

Numerous presentations and journal articles, book chapters and reviews at national and international levels, focusing on education for special needs students. Most recently published book entitled: Disability and Special Needs Education in An African Context, Harare, Zimbabwe: College Press (2001)—co-edited with Robert Chimedza. Most recent book chapters in Ethnography and Genealogy (2003), Disability, Human Rights and Education, (1999), Why Children Don't Learn: Student Failure and the Lives of Teachers (1998), and Disability and Society: Emerging Issues and Insights (1997),.

Other recent publications:

Peters, S., C. Johnstone & P. Ferguson (2005) A Disability Rights in Education Model for Evaluating Inclusive Education. *International Journal of Inclusive Education*. (in press).

Peters, S. (2004). *Inclusive Education: An EFA Strategy for All Children*. Washington, D.C.: The World Bank.

Gabel, S. & S. Peters (2004). Presage of a paradigm shift? Beyond the social model of disability toward resistance theories of disability. *Disability & Society*, Vol. 19, No. 6, October 2004. Pp. 585-600.

Peters, S. (2002) "Inclusive Education in Accelerated and Professional Development Schools: a case-based study of two school reform efforts in the US" International Journal of Inclusive Education, Vol. 6, No. 4, pp. 287-308.

Peters, S. and R. Chimedza (2000) "Conscientization and the Cultural Politics of education: a radical minority perspective. Comparative Education Review, Vol. 44, No. 3, pp.245-271.

Peters, S. (2000) "Is there a Disability Culture? A syncretisation of Three Possible World Views" In Disability & Society. Vol. 15, No. 4, pp.583-602.

FUNDED RESEARCH GRANTS:

Several successfully completed projects at federal and state level. From 1995-2000, received minimum of \$50,000 yearly to coordinate and manage the Professional Development School Activities at Holmes Middle School, Flint, Michigan. Currently Co-Director, U.S. Department of Education, Personnel Leadership Training Grant for \$800,000 (2002-2006) to recruit, admit, and provide fellowships and doctoral training for minority and disabled students in Special Education.

AWARDS AND NOMINATIONS:

2003 Disability Studies in Education Society, Distinguished Scholar Award
For scholarly contributions to the field of Disability Studies

Excellence in Diversity. Nominated by Women's Advisory Committee to the
Provost.

Michigan State University, Office of Programs for Handicapper Students. Award
for "outstanding creativity and leadership contribution to an environment of
excellence for academic opportunity and achievement" presented at the annual
awards presentation.

California State Legislature. Members Resolution No. 2212 for "the highest
honors and commendation for her many significant contributions on behalf of the
handicapped."

ORGANIZATIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

Council for Exceptional Children & Faculty Advisor to MSU Student Council for Exceptional Children
American Education Research Association
Comparative International Education Society
Society for Disability Studies

**Biographical Resumé: Special Education Advisory Committee
Michigan State Board of Education**

Name: Deb Todd

Term 1 years (July 1, 2005 - June 30, 2006)

Address: PO Box 123

Hersey, MI 49639

Present Position: self-employed

Business Telephone: (231) 832-2586

Category — Organization:

X SEAC At-large Member

Race*: Caucasian

Gender: Female

(*Requested in order to obtain diverse representation)

Prior Experience:

Parent of young man with disabilities; served as Chair of the Mecosta-Osceola parent advisory committee; trustee of Central Michigan Mental Health facility board; Chair of Hope and Caring Parent Support Group

Educational and Other Organizational Affiliations:

Education:

Miscellaneous Information:

Served two previous years on the SEAC as the CEC representative.

**Biographical Resumé: Special Education Advisory Committee
Michigan State Board of Education**

Name: Jan VanGasse *

Term 2 years (July 1, 2005 - June 30, 2007)

**Address: Breitung Township Schools
445 Hamilton Avenue
Kingsford, MI 49802**

Present Position: Director of Instructional Services

Business Telephone: (906) 779-2680

**Category — Organization:
X SEAC At-large Member**

Race*: Caucasian Gender: Female
(*Requested in order to obtain diverse representation)

**Prior Experience:
Parent Advisory Committee member, Lenawee ISD**

**Educational and Other Organizational Affiliations:
Michigan Staff Development Council, Michigan Association of Supervision and
Curriculum Development, Michigan School Counselor Association, Michigan Counseling
Association, American Association of University Women**

**Education:
B.A. - University of Michigan
M.A. - Eastern Michigan University**

Miscellaneous Information:

**Biographical Resumé: Special Education Advisory Committee
Michigan State Board of Education**

Name: David Overly *

Term 2 years (July 1, 2005 - June 30, 2007)

**Address: 17740 Cooley Avenue
Detroit, MI 48219**

Present Position: Substitute Teacher

Business Telephone:

Category - Organization:
X SEAC At-large Member

Race*: Caucasian Gender: Male
(*Requested in order to obtain diverse representation)

Prior Experience:

**Former advisor to the Michigan Commission on Handicapper Concerns
Church commission on disability concerns
Adjunct instructor**

Educational and Other Organizational Affiliations:
See attached vita

Education:
M.A. - Wayne State University
B.A. - Wayne State University

Miscellaneous Information:
See attached vita

David R. Overly
17740 Cooley Avenue
Detroit, Michigan 48219
(313) 537-0427

OBJECTIVE

Management / research position in Program Administration

CAREER SUMMARY

A senior research administrator with experience in government, and education that includes research, program development, monitoring and budgeting.

SELECTED ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Developed study design for admissions program at Wayne State University

Managed \$5.1 million Federal Water Quality Management Planning Grant for SEMCOG

Prepared study used by Michigan Commission on Handicappers' Concerns, pertaining to the inclusion of the handicapped in affirmative action / civil rights legislation

Developed course and related materials for class entitled, "Politics of the Handicapped" at Oakland University

Developed course and related materials for class entitled, "Research Methods for Business" at Lawrence Technological University

As an independent consultant, prepared and analyzed data and statistics for doctoral dissertations

EXPERIENCE

**South Redford Public Schools;
Redford Township, Michigan**

Substitute Teacher (1990 to Present)

Working as substitute teacher for Thurston High School in all grades and subjects; including long term assignments in Special Education (1998 - 1999); previously worked in this capacity from 1969 to 1973

EXPERIENCE (continued)

**Department of Political Science,
Oakland University; Rochester, Michigan**

Adjunct Instructor (1992 - Present)

Designed, developed and taught course entitled:
"Politics of the Handicapped"

**Southfield Public Schools
Southfield, Michigan**

Substitute Teacher (1994 - 2002)

Worked as a substitute teacher for all high schools
In all grades and subjects

**Lawrence Technological University
College of Management
Southfield, Michigan**

Adjunct Instructor (1994 - 1998)

Co-designed, developed and taught course entitled:
"Research Methods for Business"

**Developmental Disabilities Institute,
Wayne State University; Detroit, Michigan**

Research/Administrative Specialist (1992 - 1993)

Wrote policies and procedures manuals; created
spreadsheet programs to track departmental publications
and expenditures; research related to the legal rights of the
DisABLED

**Southeast Michigan Council of Governments
(SEMCOG); Detroit, Michigan (1973 - 1990)**
(Budget constraints caused reduction of 33% of staff
in 1990)

Coordinator for Computer and Administrative Services

Managed computer services and word processing
operations; documented EEO / Affirmative Action
Compliance; assisted in preparation of annual work
programs and budgets

Assistant to Executive Office

Analyzed legislative and administrative programs; policy
development and coordination

EXPERIENCE (continued)

Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG); Detroit, Michigan (continued)

Administrative Coordinator / Assistant to the Deputy Executive Directors

Monitored and analyzed budgets; handled special assignments related to urban and regional planning issues

Assistant to Planning Director

Conducted research on environmental and social concerns; prepared federal grant applications

Research / Administrative Assistant

Reviewed federal grant applications; wrote monthly reports on staff's progress; conducted surveys on regional planning issues

Division of Student Affairs, Wayne State University; Detroit, Michigan

Research Analyst (1969 - 1973)

Analyzed and collected data related to student admissions; coordinated research activities; prepared annual reports

EDUCATION

Master of Arts, 1976
Wayne State University; Detroit, Michigan
Major: Political Science / Public Administration

Bachelor of Arts, 1968
Wayne State University; Detroit, Michigan
Majors: Political Science and History

PUBLICATIONS

Education: research documents prepared for Wayne State to supplement university grant proposals

Annual Completion Reports: submitted to funding agencies for SEMCOG

User Manuals: researched and developed for management and staff training

Biographical Resumé: Special Education Advisory Committee
Michigan State Board of Education

Name: **Sarah Smith *** Term: **3 years (July 1, 2005 - June 30, 2008)**
Address: **218 Prospect, NE #1**
Grand Rapids, MI 49503

Present Position Parent advocate

Business Telephone:

Category — Organization:
☒ SEAC At-large Member

Race*: Gender: **Female**
(*Requested in order to obtain diverse representation)

Prior Experience:
2001-03 Substitute teacher, Kent ISD

Educational and Other Organizational Affiliations:

Education

2002 - BA, Elementary Education and Social Studies
Presently - MA of Teaching Program, Learning Disabilities

Miscellaneous Information:

Kids Food Basket Organization, Education Consultant
Michigan's IDEA Partnership member
Disability Awareness Speaker and Mentor

Organization Alternate Nominee

Keep present alternate — **no alternate**

New alternate: Name **n/a**

Sarah E. Smith

sesmittty24@hotmail.com

Local Address:

218 Prospect NE #1
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
(616) 402-9761

Permanent Address:

P.O. Box 604
Dewitt, MI 48820
(517) 669-3847

Objective

To obtain a teaching position in the elementary or special education field that allows me to utilize my skills and abilities in a specified setting.

Education

Aquinas College Grand Rapids, MI
Masters in the Arts of Teaching Program 2004 - Present

- Learning Disabilities

Bachelor of Arts Degree December 2002
Majors: Elementary Education & Social Studies
Minor: Health, PE & Recreation

Certification

Michigan Elementary Provisional Teaching Certificate May 2003

- K-5 Grades
- Social Studies
- Learning Disabled February 2005

Accomplishments

Theta Rho Chapter of Phi Alpha Theta Honorary Society
Aquinas Presidential Leadership Scholarship
Aquinas College Dean's List
Recipient of Hugh Hagenbach Scholarship
Recipient of the James Donnelly Scholarship
Nominated Aquinas College Sophomore Student Award

Teaching Experience

Instructional Coordinator, Special Education Grandville, MI
Grandville Public Schools 2003 - Present

- Homebound Teaching Program
- Instructional Planning
- Assessments on Curriculum
- Participation in IEP

Substitute Teacher Grand Rapids, MI
Kent ISD - Forest Hills School District 2001- 2003

- Taught grade levels K-12
- Implemented lesson plans provided by classroom teacher
- Used cooperative learning in all subjects

Field Work Experience	Michigan's IDEA Partnership	Fall 2004 - Present
	Michigan Dept of Education	
	Office of Special Education / Early Intervention Services	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Implementation of IDEA and transform adult learning ▪ IDEA reauthorization ▪ MI's Vision and Standards for Professional Learning 	
	Student Teacher	Grand Rapids, MI
	<i>Pine Ridge Elementary, Forest Hills School District</i>	1/03 - 4/03
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Taught 4th grade class ▪ Implemented lesson plans and assessments on core curriculum ▪ Organized instruction planning to meet students' needs 	
	Aquinas College Child Development Center	Grand Rapids, MI
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Conducted a field study on Reggio Emilia Approach ▪ Guided activities for early childhood students ▪ Evaluated the program's core curriculum and setting 	Summer 2001
	Algers Elementary	Grand Rapids, MI
	Special Education Program	Fall 1999
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Worked with students in early childhood program ▪ Created and taught lessons for each student based on their disability ▪ Wrote weekly progress reports on specific students 	
Work Experience	Kids Food Basket Organization	Grand Rapids, MI
	<i>Educational Consultant</i>	2003 - Present
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Develop criterion for nutritionally at risk students ▪ Participate in fundraiser events & projects 	
	Aquinas College Registrar's Office	Grand Rapids, MI
	<i>Student Assistant</i>	1999 - 2002
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Assisted students' needs and transcripts requests ▪ Assisted in graduation audits & clerical duties 	
	Michigan Department of State Police	East Lansing, MI
	Management Services Division	1996 -1999
	<i>Student Summer Intern</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Fleet Maintenance - State Police patrol cars, license tabs ▪ Microsoft Office, Access, Excel, and Word ▪ Developed mileage reports 	
Community Service	Disability Awareness Speaker and Mentor	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Motivational speaker on disability issues ▪ Share personal experiences about hearing impairment ▪ Led discussion groups dealing with learning needs 	
	Aquinas Word Project - Tutor in reading and computers	
	Kids Food Basket - Provide meals for GRPS students at risk	
	Aquinas Student Activities - Various charity projects	

Biographical Resumé: Special Education Advisory Committee
Michigan State Board of Education

Name: Donna Herrle * **Term:** 3 years (July 1, 2005 - June 30, 2008)
Address: Clinton County RESA
4179 S. US 27
St. Johns, MI 48879

Present Position: Special Educator

Business Telephone: (989) 224-6831

Category — X Organization: Council for Exceptional Children
SEAC At-large Member

Race*: Caucasian **Gender:** Female
(*Requested in order to obtain diverse representation)

Prior Experience:
28 years in the field of special education and disability services.

Educational and Other Organizational Affiliations:

CEC
Learning Disabilities Association
Michigan Transition Services

Education

B.S. in Education
M.S. in Administration, Disability Services

Miscellaneous Information:

Early Childhood and Cognitive Impairments Endorsements
Adjunct Instructor, Central Michigan University, Special Education & Counseling Dept.

Organization Alternate Nominee

☒ Keep present alternate — no alternate

New alternate: Name

Biographical Resumé: Special Education Advisory Committee
Michigan State Board of Education

Name: Elaine High **Term:** 2 years (July 1, 2005 - June 30, 2007)
Address: Learning Disabilities Association of Michigan
Suite 101
200 Museum Drive
Lansing, MI 48933

Present Position: Executive Director of LDAM

Business Telephone: (517) 353- 9642 ext. 228

Category — ☒ **Organization:** Learning Disabilities Association of Michigan (LDAM)
SEAC At-large Member

Race*: Caucasian **Gender:** Female
(*Requested in order to obtain diverse representation)

Prior Experience:

Teacher
Michigan State University - Resource Center for Persons with Disabilities; LD Specialist;
Study Skill teacher and tutor

Educational and Other Organizational Affiliations:

Michigan Association of Higher Education and Disabilities
Bridges to Practice Training and LD

Education

B.A. and M.A. - Michigan State University

Miscellaneous Information:

Organization Alternate Nominee

☒ **Keep present alternate — Glenda Hammond**

New alternate: Name

Biographical Resumé: Special Education Advisory Committee
Michigan State Board of Education

Name: **Marla Schwartz *** Term: **2 years (July 1, 2005 - June 30, 2007)**
Address: **7702 North Gleneagle**
Kalamazoo, MI 49048

Present Position: **Parent/Advocate for MACED**

Business Telephone:

Category — **X** Organization: **Michigan Association for Children with Emotional Disorders**
SEAC At-large Member

Race*: **Caucasian** Gender: **Female**
(*Requested in order to obtain diverse representation)

Prior Experience:

Working for 10 years as an advocate for son who is a special needs child with emotional impairments.

Working in cooperation with organizations, such as CAUSE, to assist other parents.

Educational and Other Organizational Affiliations:

MACED
CAUSE

Education

Miscellaneous Information:

Organization Alternate Nominee

☒ **Keep present alternate Susan McParland**

New alternate: Name

Biographical Resumé: Special Education Advisory Committee
Michigan State Board of Education

Name: Barbara Stork **Term:** 2 years (July 1, 2005 - June 30, 2007)
Address: Michigan Association of Nonpublic Schools
510 S. Capitol Avenue
Lansing, MI 48933-2306

Present Position: Director of Accreditation for Nonpublic Schools (MNSAA)
Assistant Director, Michigan Assn. of Nonpublic Schools

Business Telephone: (517) 373-0003

Category — X Organization: Michigan Association of Nonpublic Schools (MANS)
SEAC At-large Member

Race*: Caucasian **Gender:** Female
(*Requested in order to obtain diverse representation)

Prior Experience:

Teacher - grades 6, 7, 8, 9
High school assistant principal
K-8 Principal

Educational and Other Organizational Affiliations:

National Catholic Education Association
ASCD
MACUL

Education

B.A.
M.A.+

Miscellaneous Information

Organization Alternate Nominee

X Keep present alternate

New alternate: Name

Biographical Resumé: Special Education Advisory Committee
Michigan State Board of Education

Name: Susan Backman * **Term:** 2 years (July 1, 2005 - June 30, 2007)
Address: Dearborn Heights No. 7 Schools
20629 Annapolis
Dearborn Heights, MI 48125

Present Position Superintendent

Business Telephone: (313) 278-1900

Category X **Organization:** Michigan Association of School Administrators (MASA)
SEAC At-large Member

Race*: Caucasian **Gender:** Female
(*Requested in order to obtain diverse representation)

Prior Experience:

Member and Co-Chair of Wayne County Parent Advisory Committee
Former Director of Special Education

Educational and Other Organizational Affiliations.
AASA, MASA, ASCD, MACUL

Education

B.S., Western Michigan University
Post-graduate credits for Elementary Certification, Wayne State University
Masters of Education, Learning Disabilities, Wayne State University
Education Specialist, Wayne State University

Miscellaneous Information

Organization Alternate Nominee

Keep present alternate Patricia McQuarrie

New alternate: Name Pat MacQuarrie

Biographical Resumé: Special Education Advisory Committee
Michigan State Board of Education

Name: Beverly Baroni-Yeglic **Term:** 3 years (July 1, 2005 - June 30, 2008)
Address: Davidson School
Special Services
13940 LeRoy
Southgate, MI 48195

Present Position: School Social Worker; Adjunct professor at WSU and U of M

Business Telephone: (734) 246-4619

Category — ☒ **Organization:** Michigan Association of School Social Workers (MASSW)
SEAC At-large Member

Race*: Caucasian **Gender:** Female
(*Requested in order to obtain diverse representation)

Prior Experience:
Alternate representative on the SEAC; Past President of MASSW

Educational and Other Organizational Affiliations:

Members of: Southgate School, Wayne Co. RESA, MEA, Wayne State University, U of M,
National Association of Social Workers, CEC, CAUSE, MAASE, School Social Workers of
America

Education

Ph.D.

Miscellaneous Information

Organization Alternate Nominee

Keep present alternate —

☒ New alternate: Name John Wurdock

Biographical Resumé: Special Education Advisory Committee
Michigan State Board of Education

Name: Chuck Saur * **Term:** 3 years (July 1, 2005 - June 30, 2008)
Address: Kent Intermediate School District
2930 Knapp, NE
Grand Rapids, MI 49525

Present Position: Transition Coordinator, Kent ISD

Business Telephone: (616) 365-2293

Category — ☒ **Organization:** Michigan Transition Services Association
SEAC At-large Member

Race*: Caucasian **Gender:** Male
(*Requested in order to obtain diverse representation)

Prior Experience:

Training Education Manager, Herman Miller, Inc.
Adjunct Instructor, Special Education, Grand Valley State University, Aquinas
Various Board seats

Educational and Other Organizational Affiliations:

Board Member of: Michigan Transition Services Association; GR Eagles Sports (for disabilities); UPC Michigan; Conductive Learning Center

Education

BS, Psychology - Western Michigan University
MM (Masters Management) - Aquinas

Miscellaneous Information:

Parent of two boys, one with cerebral palsy
Served previous year on the SEAC

Organization Alternate Nominee

☒ **Keep present alternate** **Phyllis Cox Rebori**

New alternate: Name